

**NON PERM
SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2
FISH PROGRAM, MANAGEMENT DIVISION
OPENS: JULY 19, 2010.....CLOSES: JULY 30,
2010**

There are currently Twelve (12) – 4.5 to 5.5 Month Non Permanent Scientific Technician 2 employment opportunities with the Fish Management Program, located in Vancouver / Cathlamet, Washington, working in Clark / Cowlitz / Lewis / Pacific / Skamania / Wahkiakum Counties

Position(s): Twelve Scientific Technician 2 positions, Temporary

Duration: Four positions August 16 through App. January 31 out Vancouver Regional Office

Duration: Two positions August 16 through App. January 15 out of Vancouver Office

Duration: Two positions August 16 through App. December 31 out of Cathlamet

Duration: One position August 16 through App. January 15 out of Cathlamet

Duration: Two positions August 16 through App. December 31 out of Cathlamet/Vancouver Regional Office

Duration: One position August 16 through App. January 15 out of Cathlamet/Vancouver Regional Office

Anticipated Start Date: August 16, 2010

Salary: Range 36, \$2426.00 to \$3135.00 monthly

Location: Work station will be Cathlamet or Vancouver or both, depending upon residence location and position filled.

Work schedule: This position requires a flexible work schedule: Day, night, weekend, and holiday work, with irregular and non-standard working hours, may be required.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Hiking in remote areas through rough terrain and possible inclement weather for long periods of time up to 6 miles or more a day.
- Use of Garmin recreational-grade GPS for navigation and to record location of steelhead redds.
- Driving on remote logging roads (with state vehicles), using CB, and working behind locked timber gates.
- Rafting creeks and rivers with single and double pontoon rafts.
- Ability to work alone and/or with others.
- Identification of coho and chum spawning redds and/or differentiation between salmon and steelhead species.
- Ability to work a shifting schedule that may change due to weather or other factors, which may include weekends.
- Proper use of State radios
- Data-entry into a PC using MS programs (Excel, Access, Word)
- Commercial on-board observer
- Adult fish handling

These positions will be working on projects including an alternative commercial gear study in the lower Columbia, conducting stream surveys for fall Chinook, coho monitoring and conducting stream surveys for chum salmon.

Note: All positions require a valid driver's license.

Scientific Technician 2 Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science **AND** two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1

OR

Graduation from high school or GED including one year of school science **AND** two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist.

***College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.**

Send a resume or cover letter that focuses on pertinent experience and background and include at least 3 professional references. Email the resume and a cover letter outlining qualifications and interest to Eric Kinne at Eric.Kinne@dfw.wa.gov by **5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2010.**